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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: ANTI-WRINKLE COSMETIC OR PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING POLYMERS AND  
SALTS THEREOF

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 29 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 4 independent claims and 27 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (4 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449 (2 pgs.)/French Search Report (3 pgs.)/Documents (24).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 01 02979, filed March 5, 2001.
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<b>Basic Application Filing Fee</b>						\$ 740.00
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Total Claims	27	-	20	7	X \$ 18	\$ 126.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	X \$ 84	\$ 84.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f).  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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